

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

As a retiree for fifteen years, I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund.

As I make VERY FEW long distance calls, (most months are under a dollar) I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable as I am still paying a base fee, regardless of how much or little I use my service.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls (me) would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls (others). In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair, please!

Sincerely,

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